

OCTOBER 30, 1896.

The Road of Life.

(Song of the Post-Boy.)
[The last two verses of Love's favorite song.]
Ay—Trouble's the post-boy that drives us
Up hill till we get to the top.
While Joy's an old servant behind us
We call on him for ever to stop.
"Oh! put on the drag, Joy, my jewel!"
As long as the sunset still glows;
Before it is dark 'twould be cruel
To haste to the hill-foot's repose.
But there stands an inn we must not at.
An extinguisher swings for the sign;
That house is but cold and but narrow—
But the prospect beyond is divine!
And there—where there's never returning,
When we travel—we travel we must—
May the gates be all free for our journey!
And the tears of our friends lay the dust!

Clippings.

Napoleon III's widow derives her revenue from three sources—the product of savings and speculations, the insurance on the Emperor's life, and the real estate which she has bought in her own name when she was on the throne. She owns estates in Spain, Switzerland, and Hungary. The Hungarian property was acquired during the present year, and is adjacent to the domain of Count Zichy. Under her son's will the Empress acquires properties near Trieste and in Tuscany, as well as houses and grounds in Toulon.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, with a population of about one hundred thousand, is reported to be the richest city of its size in the whole world. It is asserted that there are one hundred Frankforters worth from \$400,000 to \$500,000 each, and two hundred and fifty who are worth \$1,000,000 and upward. The city is one of the great banking centers of the globe. Its aggregate banking capital is estimated at \$200,000,000—more than one-fourth of which the Rothschilds, whose original and parent house is there, own and control.

ANT EXTERMINATOR.—Another addition to the numerous "infallible receipts" for the extermination of the antpest is furnished by a Sandusky housekeeper, who says, to exterminate either the large or small black or red ants, spread plentifully upon the shelves in closets visited by ants, common salt, also filling all crevices in the wall or woodwork. As the salt will adhere to anything placed upon it, I always spread newspapers over it. After a short time the salt becomes damp; you may then put on fresh paper, but do not remove the salt during warm weather, as pickles, cucumbers, cake, sugar, in fact nothing will tempt them to forage where salt is plentifully sprinkled.

The value of charcoal for other purposes than fuel is hardly understood by the public. When laid flat, while cold, on a burn, it causes the pain to abate immediately; by leaving it on for an hour the burn seems almost healed when the wound is superficial. Tainted meat, surrounded with it, is sweetened. Stewed over heaps of decomposed pelts or over dead animals, charcoal prevents any unpleasant odor. Foul water is purified by it. It is a good disinfectant, and sweetens offensive air if placed in shallow trays around apartments. It is so very porous that it absorbs and condenses gases rapidly. One cubic inch of fresh charcoal will absorb nearly 100 inches of gaseous ammonia. Charcoal forms an excellent poultice for malignant wounds and sores. In cases of what is called proud flesh it is invaluable. It gives no disagreeable odor, corrodes no metal, hurts no texture, injures no color, is a simple and safe sweetener and disinfectant. A teaspoonful of charcoal in half a glass of water often relieves a headache. It absorbs the gases and relieves the distended stomach, pressing against the nerves which extends from the stomach to the head.—*Albion N. Y. Journal.*

One day last week a collector who had spent six long months in trying to effect a settlement with a debtor who was owing fifty dollars, accomplished his object by taking a note of hand running thirty days. Three or four days afterwards he met the maker of the note and said:

"Well, I got rid of that note of yours yesterday."

"Did you?" was the pleased reply.

"Yes, but I had to give an awful discount. In fact, I sold it for five dollars."

"Is that possible? Well, now I'm real sorry about that. If I had only known how my paper stood on the market I could have fixed it better for you. Let's see: If a fifty-dollar note sells for five dollars you are \$500 would sold for enough to make up your fifty. I wonder we didn't think of it and made one for \$500 while we were about it."

"Oh! I almost wish that something would happen," she said to her group of friends on one of the ferry-boats yesterday. "Since I learned to swim I have the utmost confidence in myself, and I'm not a bit afraid of the water."

"Can you swim?" asked several at once.

"Oh, yes. I've been practicing for over a week, and I can swim, dive and float. You ladies don't know how much enjoyment there is in skinning along the surface of the water. Why, I feel perfectly at home there."

"And where do you swim," inquired one.

"In the bath-tub, of course! Why, our bath-tub is seven feet long and three feet wide, and I can swim twice around it without stopping! Oh! I just wish we had a puddle in the back yard, I'd learn you all inside of a minute."

The floating of the two million Victorian loan in the London Market, as reported in our telegraphic columns this morning, is one of the greatest successes of the kind ever experienced. The minimum price accepted was 12s 6d above par, instead of three or four pounds below, as is usually the case for 44 per cent. Colonial securities. The amount subscribed was moreover exceptionally large, exceeding the loan five and a-half times over. It will be remembered that Mr. Berry proposed three years ago to float a loan of five millions, but was induced on the representation of the banks to reduce the amount to three millions, and to give a guarantee not to borrow further for a specified time. The market was not then favorable; the Colony was in bad order, and the result was that our neighbors had to be satisfied with a little over £90 for every £100 debenture. The present loan is the balance of the one referred to, and the fact that on this occasion £100 12s 6d is the minimum price accepted shows that public confidence in the institutions of the Colony was shaken in the days of the Embury proposals, it has since been fully restored.—*Sydney Daily Telegraph, October 1st.*

The Rose Harvest.—Whatever else may not have thrived during the present season, the rose crop is most abundant, especially in Turkey and in the south of France. This, of course, is very gratifying to the amateur growers and lovers of this beautiful flower, but it has also a commercial significance

to firms who use large quantities of otto of roses, as the quantity of this most expensive luxury must naturally depend upon the abundant supply of the flower.

It has been said that poverty treads upon the heels of great and unexpected riches. But then a newspaper man never has corns on his heels, and he can stand it.

The Australian lover has a way of settling love affairs which is not without its merits. His lady love having "asked" him and asked the return of the look of her hair in his possession, he sent her a heap of tresses culled from a score of previous sweethearts, and asked her to be so good as to "take her pick," as he had forgotten how her curls looked. She would like to have taken her "pick" and brained him with it.

The following incident is taken from a letter written by Hans Christian Andersen when a guest at Lady Blessington's suburban residence, near London, and is so exquisitely characteristic of the two men that we transcribe it for the amusement of our readers.

"Before we sat down, Lady Blessington gave me the English edition of 'The Wonder-story of my life' and asked me to write my name in it. While I was writing, a man came into the room, exactly like the portrait we have all seen, a man who for my sake had come up to town, and had written, 'I must see Andersen!' When he had greeted the company, I rose, from the writing-table and ran to him; we took each other by the hands, we looked into one another's eyes, laughed and shouted; we knew each other so well, although it was the first time that we met—for it was Charles Dickens!"

"When the chief of an African people decided that the treasure found on a piece of ground belonged to him who bought the land, though he refused it, saying that he only bargained for the land, and not what was concealed beneath it, Alexander the Great, being present, seemed surprised and perplexed.

"Think you my sentence unjust?" the chief asked him.

"Oh, no," replied Alexander; "but it astonishes me."

"And how, then," rejoined the chief, "would the case have been decided in your country?"

"To confess the truth," said Alexander, "we should have taken both parties into custody and should have seized the treasure for the King's use."

"For the King's use!" now exclaimed the chief, in his turn astonished. "Does the sun shine on that country?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Does it rain there?"

"Assuredly!"

"Wonderful! But are there any animals in that country, that live on the grass and green herbs?"

"Very many, and of many kinds."

"Ay, that most be the case," said the chief. "For the sake of those innocent animals the All Gracious Being continues to let the sun shine and the rain drop down on your country."

A BLIND POSTMASTER.—There was years ago a postmaster in one of our rural towns who could not read writing. What shall we conclude when we say the Postmaster-General of England is blind. Mr. Fawcett is in office, and a most efficient person he is. When he became blind he determined it should not affect his actions, thoughts, or work. He is an active member of Parliament, a famous politician, a good reader and skater. Is there a parallel case?—*Forney's Progress.*

The Guileless Witness.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer, sternly.

"Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir," yelled the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

"Will the court make the—"

"I have judge," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer; "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and a man five feet ten—"

"Your honor—"

"It's a fact, judge; I'm under my oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table, and said:

"Will you tell the court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I new about this case—his name's Smith."

"Your Honor," yelled the attorney, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness," said the judge, "you must answer the questions put to you."

"Land o' Goshen, judge, hain't I been doing it? Let the blamed cuss fire away, I'm ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and this prisoner have been friends."

"Never," promptly responded the witness.

"What! Wasn't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir; I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Nary one of us was ever friends—he's an old line Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down," yelled the lawyer in disgust.

"Hey!"

"Stand down."

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up."

"Sheriff, remove that man from the box."

Witness retires, muttering: "Well, if he ain't the thick-headed cuss I ever laid eyes on."

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